

The Senate then adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. on Monday.

Senate Chamber, Monday, November 30, 1864

Senate met, prayer by the Chaplain, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Committee on Private Land Claims reported adversely upon the memorial of P. Priestly.

The Finance Committee recommended the passage of a bill making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of the members and the per diem pay of officers of the 10th Legislature.

A bill for relief of H. K. Harrison and a bill to provide for the manufacture of spinning jennies was reported correctly engrossed.

A substitute for a bill granting land to Texan soldiers was reported by the Special Committee.

Mr. Lea introduced a bill to regulate distilleries and to repeal the law authorizing license therefor. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jowers introduced a bill for the benefit of minor heirs of John D. Long. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Beasley introduced a bill to legalize the acts of C. C. Galloway, Notary Public of Upshur County. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.¹⁹

Mr. Ford introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of Superintendent of Public Works and to prescribe his duties. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Select Committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Ford, White, Jordan, Throckmorton, and Lea.

A joint resolution on the subject of sequestered property of alien enemies was indefinitely postponed.

A bill for relief of John Murchison was read 3rd time and passed.

¹⁹The report of the Judiciary Committee is not mentioned hereafter, but the undated manuscript with the bill read as follows:

The Judiciary Committee have considered a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the acts of C. C. Galloway, a Notary Public in Upshur County and instruct me to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

If the person acting as Notary was in point of fact acting under authority of a Commission duly issued, he was an officer *de facto* and so far as the public are concerned his official acts could not be collaterally called in question.

Jno. T. Harcourt Chairman

Mr. Ford introduced a bill to punish speculation in permits to export cotton. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Throckmorton introduced a bill for relief of J. M. Bound's Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Shepard introduced a bill to establish the Texas Manufacturing Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A substitute was reported for a bill to establish the Waco Manufacturing Company which was adopted and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed on call of Yeas and Nays, unanimously.

A joint resolution concerning the disposal of cloth made at the Penitentiary being under consideration, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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Senate met, roll called, quorum present.

The joint resolution concerning the disposal of cloth made at the penitentiary being again considered was ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Moore of Bastrop introduced a bill to incorporate the Bastrop Iron Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to authorize the Comptroller to issue a ten per cent Treasury warrant was read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A substitute for bill donating land to Texas soldiers was taken up and having been considered for some time, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Senate Chamber, Tuesday, December 1, 1863
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely to a bill for the benefit of the heirs of John D. Long.

The Committee on Education recommended the passage of a bill to incorporate San Saba Masonic College.

Mr. Hord introduced a bill for relief of owners of land